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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **UEHARA, Tsuyoshi, et al.**

Group Art Unit: 3693

Serial No.: 10/694,269

Examiner: **Jocelyn GREIMEL**

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For. **METHOD FOR MANAGING BUYER TRANSACTIONS AND SETTLEMENTS  
USING COMMUNICATION NETWORK BETWEEN COMPUTERS, AND  
METHOD FOR RELAYING INFORMATION FOLLOWING BUYER  
CONSUMPTION TRENDS TO THE BUYER**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: February 6, 2007

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 13, 2006 for one month, from January 13, 2007 to February 13, 2007.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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